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East Germany

SECURITY INFORMATION

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Forst Jocksdorf Airfield

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On 27 August 1953, the runway at Forst Jocksdorf airfield was completed to a length of 1,800 meters. Five large concrete mixing machines were seen alongside of the runway. Only one excavator was seen in operation at the eastern portion of the runway. Stumps of trees were being extracted with the help of caterpillar tractors in the area west of the Rohrteiche ponds, east of the Gross Schacksdorf-Preschen road. [REDACTED] the eastern end of the runway was about 150 meters west of this road. The extension of the northern edge of the runway would intersect this road 103 strides south of trigonometrical point 93.6. The runway was 39 strides wide, a stride being reckoned at about 170 cm. The western end of the runway was about 150 meters north of trigonometrical point 101.2. In the eastern portion of the runway the soil had been excavated to a depth of about 120 cm. About 2,000 workers and 600 forced laborers were employed at the field. Work was also being done at night.

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Comment. The report supplements previous information [REDACTED] The present report in conjunction with previous information furnished by the same source, indicates that the runway at the field is about 2,750 meters long and 65 meters wide. [REDACTED]

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If construction work continues at the previous rate, the runway at the field may be completed by mid-October 1953.

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